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Serial No. 10/690,538
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ulrich Karl Klostermann, et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,538 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

For: METHOD FOR FAST AND LOCAL ANNEAL OF
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC (AF) EXCHANGE-BIASED MAGNETIC
STACKS (*as amended*)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 31, 2008 and prior to issuance of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

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ANTIFERROMAGNETIC (AF) EXCHANGE-BIASED MAGNETIC STACKS**